

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, April 21, 2021
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Amador, Representatives Moyle, Monks, Blanksma, Rubel, Necochea, Toone
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: Chester Clinksdale

Chairman Amador called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2021, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 28928: **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 28928**, proposed legislation ensuring all legislation passed and signed by the governor, or allowed to become law by the governor without his signature, which does not have an emergency clause, will become effective July 1, 2021.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 28928**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 28945: **Rep. Horman** introduced **RS 28945**, proposed legislation establishing education and fiscal policy for the State of Idaho regarding dignity and nondiscrimination in public education.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 28945**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Toone** and **Necochea** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 28883: **Rep. Skaug** introduced **Raul Labrador**, National Coalition for Public School Options (NCPS), Raul Labrador Group (RLG), who presented **RS 28883**, proposed legislation clarifying it is illegal for any organization who has official business before a public entity to offer payments, or anything of value, to an employee of that public entity.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 28883**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 28884: **Rep. Skaug** introduced **Raul Labrador**, (NCPS), (RLG), who presented **RS 28884**. This proposed legislation specifies any entity, partnering with a government agency of the State of Idaho, receiving a federal grant and exercising discretionary authority over said federal funds, must comply with the same transparency requirements as any other government agency receiving federal funds.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 28884**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 28946: **Rep. Harris** presented **RS 28946**, proposed legislation reducing all income tax brackets and setting the top individual and corporate tax bracket to 6.5% retroactive to January 1, 2021. This provides Idahoans with \$169.4 million in ongoing tax relief and provides a one-time sales tax/income tax rebate, returning \$220 million to Idaho taxpayers. A rebate check will be sent to 2020 personal income tax filers providing a minimum amount of \$50 for each taxpayer and dependent or 9% of income taxes paid in 2019, whichever is greater.

MOTION: Rep. Blanksma made a motion to introduce **RS 28946**. Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Toone, Necochea, and Rubel requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Representative Amador
Chair

Jayne Feik
Secretary